

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4570

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3319

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, LE, SW  
SUBJ: SWEDISH VISIT TO LEBANON

1. SWEDISH MFA SECGEN LEIF LEIFLAND TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT BEIRUT ABOUT SEPTEMBER 7 FOR SEVERAL DAYS. VISIT IS TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLE DESIRABILITY OF CLOSING SWEDISH EMBASSY BECAUSE OF DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION, WITH ISSUE APPARENTLY RAISED BY SWEDISH EMBASSY OR AT LEAST SOME OF ITS PERSONNEL. ON OTHER HAND, CONSIDERATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO SWEDISH INTERESTS SUCH AS THEY ARE, MAINLY PROTECTION OF SMALL SWEDISH COMMUNITY. LEIFLAND DESIRES TO DISCUSS POLITICUL AND SECURITY SITUATION IN LEBANON WITH SEVERAL KEY AMBASSADORS, AND PARTICULARLY WITH US AMBASSADOR.

2. COMMENT: LEIFLAND IS VERY SOLID, RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT WHO SERVED NUMBER OF YEARS IN US AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HE IS DISCREET AND A GOOD FRIEND OF US. YOUR ASSIS-  
TANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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